

Adopt Ed 506.09 to read as follows:

Ed 506.09 School Nurse.

- (a) An individual shall have the following entry level requirements to be a certified school nurse:
  - (1) Have completed a board of nursing approved registered nursing program at the bachelor's degree level or higher under RSA 326-B; and
  - (2) Have 3 years current experience in pediatric nursing or other related nursing areas.
- (b) Those employed as a school nurse July 1, 2016 shall be considered eligible for certification.
- (c) A candidate for certification as a school nurse shall have the skills, competencies, and knowledge in the following areas:
  - (1) In the area of delivery of the school nursing services, the skills and abilities to:
    - a. Assess student's health or situation through analysis of data collected and synthesize comprehensive data;
    - b. Identify outcomes and develop plans for individual students or situations including strategies and alternatives;
    - c. Implement interventions identified in the plan of care / action, coordinating care with school employees and evaluate outcome;
    - d. Consult with administration to provide health education and employ strategies to promote health, wellness and a safe environment;
    - e. Systematically evaluate the progress for the quality of practice and effectiveness toward attainment of outcomes for promoting health and a safe environment;
  - (2) In the area of school nursing, the candidate demonstrates the knowledge and ability to:
    - a. Provide quality nursing practice in a school setting;
    - b. Evaluate one's own nursing practices and continue professional development as required by a school professional development master plan identified in Ed 512;
    - c. Collaborate with students, families, school staff and others in the conduct of school nursing practices;
    - d. Integrate ethical provisions and research findings into practice as a school nurse; and
  - (3) In the area of accountability, knowledge, skills, and application in:
    - a. Planning and delivering school nursing services factoring in safety, effectiveness, cost and impact on nursing practice;

- b. Providing leadership in the profession and professional nursing practice setting;
- c. Managing school health services; and
- d. Complying with professional nursing practice standards, guidelines, relevant statutes, rules and regulations.